High School Counselors Conference

September 2023
Welcome

• Why Choose the CSU
• Path to the CSU: Admission Update
• Support & Resources
• CSU Tuition & Financial Aid
• Stay Connected
We Are Stronger, Together

• 94% freshman acceptance rate
• More than 47% first in their family to earn a bachelor’s degree
• 95% of undergraduates are from California
Investing in the Future

• 81% of students receive financial aid
• 60% of undergraduates cover tuition through non-loan aid
• More than 50% of undergraduates leave with no loan debt
Leading in Social Mobility

- Money Magazine’s “Best Public Colleges in America”
- Washington Monthly’s “Best Bang for the Buck”
- CollegeNET’s “Social Mobility Index"
Graduation Initiative 2025 Priorities

- Enrollment Management
- Academic Preparation
- Degree Completion
- Data-Informed Decision Making
- Administrative Barriers
- Financial Support
- Student Engagement and Well-Being
Centering Equity

Workgroup charge: To examine what is critical and essential for the CSU to become a national leader in advancing Black student success.
Offering Hands-On Learning

• Wide range of research centers and institutes

• Areas include:
  • Agriculture
  • Desert
  • STEM
  • Biotechnology
  • Water Management and more
Expanding Perspectives
Fostering Connections

• Student government, clubs and sports
• Identity and culturally based centers
• Student well-being focus
We Are California’s State University
Four Million Proud and Counting

“This is truly my original launch pad. Cal Poly is the reason that I’ve been able to do some amazing things.”
Victor Glover, Artemis II Pilot
Class of 1999
Dr. Mildred García
11th Chancellor of the CSU
Admission Update for Fall 2024
Fall 2024 Freshmen Eligibility

Test FREE Admissions

- High school graduate or equivalent
- Complete the 15-unit “a-g” college preparatory courses
- Earn qualifying “a-g” grade point average (GPA)
  - CA Residents: 2.5 or greater
  - Between 2.0 & 2.49 may be evaluated based on supplemental factors

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*Total Required Courses* 15
Multi-Factor Admission Score

• Primary Factors
  • GPA in all completed a-g courses (courses after 9th grade – 11th grade)
  • GPA and courses taken in subjects relevant to selected major
  • Number of academic courses beyond the minimum a-g requirements

• Secondary Factors
  • Location of high school and educational opportunities available (free & reduced lunch, CCPI, Other)
  • Student attributes: First generation, Low income, Foster youth, Military service
  • Activities/Engagement outside of school: Extracurricular activities, Work/Volunteer experience, Leadership roles
Increasing Access

Impaction Updates

• 16 universities have no impaction or program impaction only

• Discontinued impaction: Fresno, Northridge, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Marcos, & Sonoma
Key Dates

• October 1: Fall 2024 Application Opens at 6 a.m.
  • Up to Four Fee Waivers

• November 30: Priority Application Deadline for impacted campuses
Academic Preparation

Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in:

• English course for senior year
• Year-long mathematics or quantitative, scientific or data literacy course
• CSUStudentSuccess.org
Resources

- Summer Algebra Institute
- Supportive Pathways for First-Year Students
- CaliforniaColleges.edu
  - Official CA planner for high schools
  - Financial aid tools and calculator
Transfer Success
Pathway Program:
CSU Dual Admission

Calstate.edu/transfersuccess
PPIC - Transfer Rates

Share of transfer-intending students who transfer by CCC entering cohort

Source: https://www.ppic.org/publication/strengthening-californias-transfer-pathway/
Transfer Success Pathway

- Eligible: First-time freshman entering a community college
  - Not CSU eligible
  - Not able to attend due to financial or personal
- Agreement with one CSU campus required
CSU Tuition & Financial Aid
# Multi-Year Tuition Plan

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<th>ACADEMIC YEAR</th>
<th>2024-25</th>
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• Increased funding for State University Grant program

• Academic and student services support

• Basic needs and mental health services

• Title IX implementation and ongoing costs

• Infrastructure, including new facilities and ongoing maintenance

• Compensation to attract and retain outstanding faculty and staff
All Students Charged Tuition

How Undergraduate Tuition is Paid

- Full Coverage by Non-Loan Aid: 60%
- Partial Coverage by Non-Loan Aid: 18%
- Loans: 4%
- Did Not Apply for Aid: 18%
## CSU Tuition and Fees

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<td>13,402</td>
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<td>12,280</td>
<td>12,606</td>
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**Comparison Average**

- **$12,249**
- **$12,451**
- **$202**
- **1.6%**

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<td>160</td>
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**California State University**

- **$7,439**
- **$7,520**
- **$81**
- **1.1%**
FAFSA Simplification 2024-25

• FAFSA will not be available until December 2023
  • More streamlined application process – tax filers
• Student Aid Index (SAI) replaces Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
• Contributor(s) anyone who needs to provide information on the FAFSA
• FAFSA will rely on family’s tax return information
• Students can no longer complete parent section
• Increased aid for single parents
• Priority filing deadline extended to April 2, 2024
Paying for College

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work Study
- Veterans’ Aid
- Loans
- Californians For All Volunteer Program
Paying for College

1. Federal, State and Institutional Grants
   • Pell Grant
   • Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
   • Cal Grant
   • CSU State University Grant (SUG)
   • Educational Opportunity Grants

2. Scholarships
3. Middle Class Scholarship 2.0
4. Federal Work Study
5. Federal Student Loans or DREAM Loans
Stay Connected

• Calstate.edu/Apply
  • Admission and Financial Aid
• CSU Newsletter – Counselors.Calstate.edu
• Counselor Resources
  (https://www.calstate.edu/attend/counselor-resources)
  • CSU Counselor Conferences
  • CSU Admission Handbook
  • Cal State Apply Presentation
Thank You

www.calstate.edu/apply